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Docket No. 449122017400

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Alexander V. VEKENS

Serial No.: 09/486,497

Filing Date: February 28, 2000

For: METHOD FOR NEGOTIATING  
QUALITY SERVICE PARAMETERSIN  
AN INTELLIGENT NETWORK

Examiner: L. C. A. Wang

Group Art Unit: 2155

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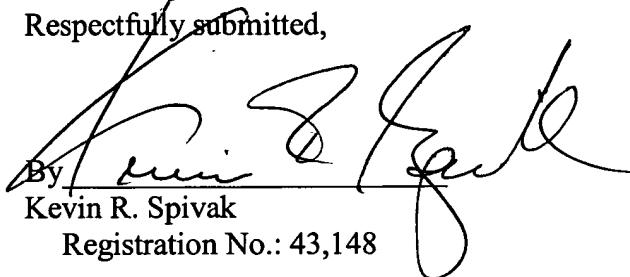
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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1.	05/23/2002	US 2002/0062379 A1	WIDEGREN et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation YES NO
	2.	12/14/2000	WO 00/76249 A1	PCT			
	3.	11/29/2001	WO 01/91419 A1	PCT			
	4.	08/03/2001	EP 1191763 A2	EUROPE			
	5.	11/29/2001	WO 01/91389 A2	PCT			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS***(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages,)*

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Title
	6.	ETSI, "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); Network architecture (3GPP TS 23.002 version 5.6.0 Release 5)," Global System for Mobile Communications (2002-3)
	7.	3GPP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Architecture Principles for Release 2000 (Release 2000)," 3G TR 23.821, v1.0.1 (2000-07)

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity			Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	430.00
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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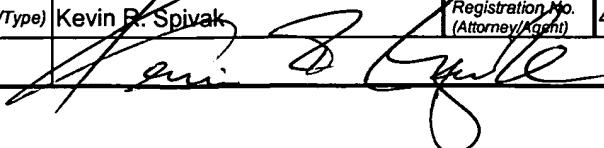
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1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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